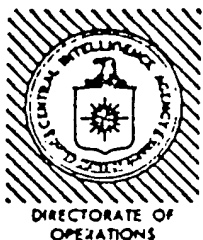


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1. [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] HAD DISCOVERED THAT THE CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC), THE CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH)
AND OTHER CHILEAN MARXIST ELEMENTS HAD AGREED TO JOIN
FORCES IN A PLAN TO ATTACK AND WEAKEN THE GOC WHICH WILL
CULMINATE DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WHEN THE CHILEAN
SUPREME COURT WILL CONSIDER THE EXTRADITION REQUESTS IN
THE ORLANDO L E T E L I E R ASSASSINATION. [REDACTED] THAT
THE OPPOSITION GROUP'S PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IS TO CREATE
THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR A PARTIAL OR TOTAL CHANGE

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IN THE CHILEAN POLITICAL PROCESS AND KEY LEADERS OF THE GORUP BELIEVE THAT THE GOC WILL BE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE ONCE THE EVIDENCE IN THE LETELIER CASE IS PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC. [REDACTED] THAT THE PLAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THREE STAGES: THE INITIAL STAGE WILL FOCUS ON THE DEPRIVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER THE CURRENT REGIME WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE "DESAPARECIDOS", THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED UNDER THE CURRENT MILITARY REGIME. THE PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR LABOR AND STUDENT AGITATION. THE SECOND STAGE WILL CONSIST OF PROVOKING MAJOR PROBLEMS DURING THE 11 SEPTEMBER 1978 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE MILITARY COUP WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CURRENT CHILEAN REGIME. THESE PROBLEMS WILL INCLUDE STUDENT, LABOR AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO VIOLENT CLASHES WITH LOCAL SECURITY FORCES OR PRO-GOVERNMENT GROUPS. THE FINAL STAGE, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE EXTRADITION PROCESS AND WILL INTENSIFY LABOR AND STUDENT AGITATION IN AN EFFORT TO PROVOKE THE GOC INTO CALLING A STATE OF SIEGE. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] THESE GROUPS WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO EXPOSE THE GOC'S EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE EXTRADITION OF THE CHILEAN OFFICERS INDICTED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER.

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2. [REDACTED] THAT RECENT INCIDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE PROVE THAT THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PLAN HAS ALREADY

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BEEN IMPLEMENTED. [REDACTED] CITED TWO DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, ON 2 AND 5 SEPTEMBER, IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY 120 PDC AND PCCH STUDENTS PROTESTED THE REPRESSIVE POLICIES OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT ANASTASIO S O M O Z A. THE DEMONSTRATIONS QUICKLY TOOK ON AN ANTI-GOC FLAVOR AND ON THE 5 SEPTEMBER RALLY, A CLASH BETWEEN PRO AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT STUDENTS WAS NARROWLY AVOIDED. [REDACTED] THAT IF VIOLENCE OR OTHER CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN PRO AND ANTI-GOC STUDENTS BREAKS OUT AT THE UNIVERSITY, IT COULD LEAD TO GOC INTERVENTION WITH UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: SANTIAGO DAILY "LA SEGUDNA", OF 6 SEPTEMBER, ALSO REPORTED A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN PRO AND ANTI-GOC STUDENTS ON 6 SEPTEMBER AT THE EAST CAMPUS OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. "EL MERCURIO" OF 7 SEPTEMBER REPORTED THAT THE CONFRONTATION ERUPTED INTO VIOLENCE AND IT TOOK 20 MINUTES FOR CAMPUS POLICE AND TEACHERS TO RESTORE CALM. ALSO, 7 SEPTEMBER EDITION OF "EL MERCURIO" REPORTED THAT GOC SECURITY FORCES BROKE UP MARCH BY OVER 100 DEMONSTRATORS IN THE DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO PLAZA DE ARMAS. TWELVE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN LATTER INCIDENT. IN ADDITION, THE GOC HAS ACCUSED THE PCCH OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE CHUQUICAMATA LABOR DISPUTE. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER, WHO WARNED THAT THERE WAS GROWING DISSATISFACTION

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[REDACTED]

WITHIN MIDDLE GRADE OFFICER (CAPTAINS, MAJORS AND LIEUTENANT COLONELS) OF THE ARMY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THAT THE GOC WAS GIVING INTO U.S. PRESSURES ON THE LETELIER CASE. THEY CITED THE PREVENTATIVE ARRESTS OF THE THREE INDICTED CHILEAN OFFICERS AS EVIDENCE. FURTHER, THESE OFFICERS ARE CONCERNED THAT AS THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO INCORPORATE CIVILIANS INTO POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE GOC, CIVILIANS WILL GRADUALLY ASSUME MUCH OF THE BUREAUCRATIC DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY, YET THE MILITARY WILL CONTINUE TO BE BLAMED AND BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROBLEMS THAT ARISE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE IS SOME DISSATISFACTION AMONG MIDDLE GRADE OFFICERS WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE GOC HAS HANDLED THE LETELIER CASE, THE SITUATION IS IN NO WAY SERIOUS AND WILL NOT GET OUT OF HAND.)

4. [REDACTED] BY CHARGING THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD INFILTRATED THE LOCAL PRESS, SPECIFICALLY THE NEWSPAPERS "LA TERCERA" AND "LA SEGUNDA" AND THE MAGAZINES "HOY" AND "ERCILLA". [REDACTED] THAT THE MEDIA WILL BE USED BY OPPOSITION ELEMENTS TO FURTHER THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GOC.

5. [REDACTED] THAT HE PLANNED TO USE [REDACTED] TO FURTHER PENETRATE THE GOC OPPOSITION GROUPS IN AN EFFORT TO EXPOSE AND NEUTRALIZE THEIR PLANS. [REDACTED] WILL MANIPULATE THE NEWS

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[REDACTED]
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MEDIA IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE THE CHILEAN PEOPLE AND TO AVOID
UNNECESSARY UNREST AND DISTURBANCES DURING THE NEXT FEW
MONTHS.

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6. (EMBASSY COMMENT: WE TAKE ALL ASSERTIONS OF
PDC/PCCH COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY WHEN COMING FROM
COC SOURCE WITH A MEASURE OF CAUTION. BOTH PARTIES
SEE GAINS IN A MORE ACTIVE POLICY AT THE PRESENT TIME.
WE ARE NOT SURE HOW CLOSELY THEIR PARALLEL ACTIVITIES
ARE CORROINATED.)

7. [REDACTED]
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